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A DANGEROUS NUISANCE

Board of Health and Police Called
on to Enforce Vagrancy
Law.

HILO, Hawaii, July 21.—The Tribune says: Dislike of work does not seem to be a human characteristic confined to the haole; the Asiatic is afflicted with a similar bacillus in its chronic form. Since the abolition of the contract system for plantation laborers on these islands there have been several outbreaks of the disease at various times and places, and the plantations quite generally along the coast are now feeling the effect of it, and some of them are meeting with no inconsiderable difficulty in carrying on their necessary work, through the frequent vacations, varying anywhere from a day to a week, which now one gang, and now another, insist on taking. In some cases large numbers of laborers leave the plantation entirely, and gradually drift into Hilo, the Asiatic quarter of which they are already crowding to overflowing. How these people live nobody knows; probably in the same manner that the riff-raff of all races do. They are touts, pimps, gamblers, sneak thieves, bummers and dead beats. It is well known that it has never been the better class of Japan peasantry and town folk who have been "shipped men;" in fact, it has been rather the refuse of the bigger cities, and especially of the seaport towns. Of late this has been more especially the case. Once freed from the contracts here they are particularly inclined to earn their bread by some other means than the sweat of their brow.

It has come to be a serious question whether Hilo is to be allowed to become the headquarters of this element, which is at the least undesirable, and except when steadily employed a nuisance and even a danger. They are "fired" from the plantations when they won't work. They should be routed out of Hilo unless they can prove that they have some legitimate legal means of support. They will not make the highway their home long, if they are barred from all other resting place, and they will probably prefer even the unwelcome labor of the sugar plantation at fair wages to breaking rock for the State at no wages at all.

Their presence in Hilo under present conditions is objectionable for another reason. They crowd the Japanese hotels and houses until they remind one of the Kinau on one of George Beckley's favorite trips. In this respect they break the sanitary laws of the island and endanger the health of the community—a matter that could be easily remedied by the Board of Health, and the superfluous Japs hustled out and made to seek home and labor outside of town.

As long as the Board of Health and the police force merely ignore this state of affairs, or connive at it, we may expect a steady stream of idle and worthless Asiatics journeying from the plantations and taking up their abode with their city cousins. God knows that the country's only excuse for having this whole Japanese incubus upon the country is the plea that they are the only available and competent plantation laborers to be secured in sufficient quantities; if they are to be allowed and even encouraged by incompetent or careless officials and executive departments, to be not laborers, but loafing vagabonds, the future of the islands is not bright.

We do not believe that this use of their industrial freedom is looked upon with favor or encouraged by the prominent men among the Japanese here, by the immigration companies, or by the officials of the Japanese Government. New Japan is, however, becoming a very democratic nation. The demagogue, who, as in most other countries, should be wearing a striped suit, earns an easy living by playing upon the credulity of his fellows and telling them fairy stories, seeds which dropped into the rich soil of ignorance, bear much fruit; while the wiser counsels of the men of knowledge, worth and position, who but a few years ago were looked up to with respect and followed with humility, are ignored. It is this tendency toward demagoguery of the Japanese common people that will probably be the greatest danger to the islands. Its beginning here should be repressed with a strong hand, and the Government should show, the earlier the better, that the off-scourings of Japanese seaports are not to be allowed to hold the prosperity of a Territory of the United States at their mercy.

PEOPLE ON HAWAII.

Notes of the Small Happenings on the Big Island.

It has been learned through a gentleman interested in Oiaa real estate that it is proposed among the land holders of the upper part of the district to make arrangement with the Hilo Railroad for transporting their cane from twenty-three miles and below down to the Oiaa plantation mill at nine miles, or, if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with that mill, to Hilo and one of the mills here. The intention is to soon open out the Oiaa lots for settlers. The decision has been long delayed, but will soon be an accomplished fact.

An unknown thief with a taste for music has made two entrances into Lockington's store on Front street during the past week. Last Friday Mr. Lockington discovered the loss of a guitar and on Tuesday morning another guitar was missing and upon investigation he found on the top of a wood pile in the rear of the store three costly table covers evidently dropped there by the thief as he was making his exit. The police department is looking for a clue.

Fred. H. Hayelden, the energetic manager of Maunaloa plantation on Lanai has successfully raised and is now marketing in Honolulu garden "fat" which offers a good reason to induce others to follow. Potatoes, white turnips, carrots, cauliflower, peas, lima beans, okra, onions and summer squash are included in his first consignment and the sale has netted a satisfactory return. Local fruit and vegetable dealers call for more.

C. H. Brown, who came up on the Kinau, reports that Mr. Busch, who is arranging to start another newspaper and job printing establishment in Hilo, has already secured a large plant in Honolulu instead of on the coast, and will send the same down by a schooner in the near future.

future. Mr. Busch says he will issue an eight-page semi-weekly.

A. B. Loebenstein returned this week from a trip through Hamakua and North Hilo with J. R. Wilson and Mr. Rooker. These gentlemen have made some investments in the magnificent agricultural lands of the Hamakua country.

W. D. Schmidt, formerly bookkeeper at Hanouti, who resigned that position a few months ago, returning to Germany to reside permanently, as he thought, has repented of that decision and is again on his way to Hawaii.

Mrs. Howard Pratt tendered an elaborate dinner to the yachtmen who were on the Flash when that yacht was steered to victory by her husband. The dinner took place at their Riverside Park residence.

Mr. John Tosh expects a consignment of first-class milk cattle, selected from the best dairies in the Sacramento Valley. On their arrival by the Santiago, Mr. Tosh will start a dairy business in Pihema.

Messrs. Carr and Hall, representing the United States postal service on the Islands, came up to Mahukona on the Kinau, and will make a tour of inspection between that port and this.

Strikes of greater or less magnitude at Honoahu and other plantations of North Hilo and Hamakua are reported. At some places the Japs refuse to either work or leave the plantation.

C. D. Pringle's kuleana in Coconut Island has been jumped. Two families have during the past week been camping there by permission of the Government authorities.

Mr. P. Peck is making extensive improvements upon his Puuoe property, preparatory to erecting thereon a large and handsome residence.

Mr. J. K. White and Alex. Cockburn have bought the interest of Alex. Lindsay, Jr., in the Kona Trading Co., Kailua.

Hon. C. A. Galbraith came up from the capital last night. Mrs. Galbraith will probably return to Honolulu with him. Miss Hazel Lewis received a painful though not serious injury by being thrown from her horse on Wednesday evening.

Chas. M. Leitch will leave for the States on the Roderick Dhu on a business trip and will be gone about ninety days. Alexander Lindsay has disposed of his interests in the Kona Trading Co. to Alex. Cockburn and J. K. White.

The new paper to be established in Hilo will, so it is said, be an organ of the Independent Democratic faction.

Mrs. A. B. Loebenstein has been confined to her room during the week with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert and daughter were guests of the J. W. Givens', Oiaa, on Tuesday.

W. H. C. Campbell and family came in from Puuoe for two or three days this week.

There was a battle royal in the Japanese tea house at Waiakoa Monday night. George H. Angus and sister were passengers to Hilo by the Kinau.

Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael left Hilo on Sunday last for Laupahoehoe.

Mrs. Tom May and children were passengers on the Kinau.

J. R. Wilson returned from Honokaa Tuesday night.

J. O. Carter, Jr., of Bishop's bank, is in town.

NO BANKS FOR HIM.

Kapalana Kanaka Loses Gold Hidden in His House.

HILO, Hawaii, July 21.—The Tribune says: Timoteo Keahiti, an old Kanaka at Kapalana, has revealed the truth of the proverb: "He heapeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them." The old gentleman is of that economical disposition known as miserly, and to a considerable amount of coin handed to him by his father he has added accumulations in the way of rents and other sources of income, which he formerly secreted in his paternal ancestor's grave, but more recently in an old-fashioned iron safe in his house.

He visited Hilo for the glorious Fourth, and on his way homeward was informed of the dire catastrophe. This was, however, about a week after the happening of the event, and all traces of the robbers, if there were any originally, had been obliterated at that time. The house had been broken open in several places and the mutilated bank jawned empty skyward, while the ancient miser's account book, showing a balance of 4,307.25 that should have been corporeally present, but was not, lay neglected in the dust upon the floor. Keahiti now regrets that he failed to patronize the safe deposit vaults of the First Bank of Hilo.

GHOSTS AT HILO.

Order of the Eastern Star Plays at Spooks For Fun.

HILO, Hawaii, July 21.—The Tribune says: Hawaii Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, gave its Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nova Galbraith, a surprise party on last week Friday evening, which has so far escaped notice in the local press; undeservedly too, for it is declared by the members of the order who participated there to have been one of the jolliest of Hilo's social parties. The occasion was the expected departure of Judge and Mrs. Galbraith for their new home in Honolulu in the near future.

The event took the form of a sheet and pillow case party of the most ghostly variety. Each member being arrayed in long white drapery, pillow case peaked cap and white mask and carrying a torch. Once arrayed, none could tell the identity of another and many amusing adventures resulted; the endeavors of Mrs. Galbraith to discover the character of her ghostly visitors being not the least. After the unmasking, and the transformation from the supernatural to the natural, the evening was spent most pleasantly, as are all the social affairs of the Eastern Star. The party took possession of Mrs. Chas. Fairer's house, dainty refreshments were served and games indulged in until a late hour.

Politics on Hawaii.

HILO, Hawaii, July 21.—The Tribune says: There is little agitation in political circles at present, and though no doubt the pipes are being laid there is little open electioneering. It is currently reported that John Brown will run for the Lower House on the Independent Democratic ticket, from Hilo, and there is little doubt that he will pull the solid Hawaiian vote. A. B. Loebenstein will probably be a candidate for the Upper House and he has assurances of backing in influential quarters and is perhaps the only haole who can depend upon the Hawaiians quite generally for support. In Kau his name also stood at the head of a list of four decided upon at a mass meeting as the men who should be chosen for the Senate from this island.

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